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William T. Turner, Esquire,

American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim,
Tokyo.

Sir:

The negotiations at Tokyo for a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation between the United States and Japan having now been successfully concluded, after approximately eighteen months of labor ranging over a broad expanse of variegated subject matter, the Department wishes to record formally its satisfaction with the highly capable manner in which the Embassy conducted the discussions leading to this happy result.

The treaty as signed is, in the Department's opinion, an excellent one, ranking among the best of its type yet signed on behalf of this Government. That this is so is a credit to all concerned, notably Mr. Frank Waring, Economic Counselor, who had the immediate responsibility under the Ambassador, Mr. Robert Adams, Second Secretary, Mr. Jules Passin, Legal Attaché, and Mr. Dudley Singer, Commercial Attaché. The Department has been impressed with the manner in which these officers, as a group, developed into a fine team which carried off its task with insight, vigor, imagination, fidelity to instructions and evident persuasiveness.

While individual performances otherwise also surely deserve commendation, the Department wishes to make special mention of the uniformly high quality of the many reports prepared by Mr. Adams. Being timely, thorough and very well written they greatly facilitated

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the Department's ability to prepare from time to time the necessary instructions; and they form a good historical account for purposes of future reference. They may be considered a model of their kind.

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of State:

H. F. Linder

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